

Autumn Term

Friday 19th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the autumn term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. Christmas is a special time in the life of our school, offering a chance to pause, reflect, and celebrate all that our pupils have achieved.

This term has been filled with many highlights. From classroom successes to performances, sporting events, and acts of kindness, our pupils have shown enthusiasm, resilience, and a genuine care for one another. I am incredibly proud of how they have embraced school life and represented our community.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to provide a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment for every child. Their commitment and professionalism make a real difference every day.

This Christmas our school has been supported by the 'Dunelm Delivering Joy' initiative. This has meant that every child in our school has received a gift through the kind donations of Isle of Wight residents. We are incredibly thankful that our PTA has managed to convince Father Christmas to visit today and all of our children have received gifts to take home for Christmas. A huge thank you to the Newport branch of Dunelm. A special thank you to Simon, the Store Manager and Callum, Kylie and Amber for assisting with the arrangements.

Christmas reminds us of the importance of kindness, generosity, and togetherness — values we strive to promote within our school. We hope that the coming holiday provides you with precious time to relax, reflect, and enjoy moments with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming pupils back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for the exciting opportunities ahead.

On behalf of everyone at Barton Primary school, I wish you a very happy, peaceful, and joyful Christmas, and a healthy and successful New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Snow
Executive Headteacher



A special thank you to Barry Chapman and Matthew Gee in supporting the donations to the children. They donated independently and very generously towards the 'Delivering Joy' appeal.

Awards

Headteacher's Award

Tilly-May C – For brilliant topic sentences with detail and accurate punctuation.

Annabella M - For brilliant topic sentences with detail and accurate punctuation.

Riven M-C – For his amazing resilience writing his non-chronological report.

Noah S – For his fantastic presentation for his non-chronological report.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Tiggy.

We will welcome the children back to school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Our next development day is on Friday 9th January 2026

Thank you to the school readers for volunteering your time to hear the children read.

Thank you to parents for your support so far this year.

Thank you to all staff and volunteers for special events that have happened so far this year.

Thank you to the students for your continued hard work.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School



Q - What happens if someone has an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)?

A - The symptoms of a food allergy may include a rash anywhere on the body, or a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth. Sickness and feeling lethargic. More serious symptoms may include: Swelling in the face, throat and/or mouth, difficulty breathing, severe asthma, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. In extreme cases there could be a dramatic fall in blood pressure (anaphylactic shock). The person may become weak and floppy and may have a sense of something terrible happening. This may lead to collapse and unconsciousness. On rare occasions, death can occur.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL (INCLUDING EGG)

Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc.)

FOOD ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



Please **DO NOT** bring **ANY** nuts into school, we have children with severe allergies.

Thank you for keeping our children safe!

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. If your child has eaten breakfast containing nuts, please ensure that they wash their face and hands before school.

SCHOOL DINNERS – 5th January 2026

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals. £3.06 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Battered Fish with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Strawberry Ice Cream

Please remember to book your child's lunch via School Money (Eduspot.co.uk)

Please can you check that your child has the correct uniform at home. A number of pupils have uniform that is missing that have names in them.

Uniform

A huge thank you to parents for supporting us with the new active uniform. **Please get in touch with us if you need help with purchasing the correct uniform.**

If you need a reminder of our school uniform, please refer to the school website. Children need to wear PE t-shirts and black quarter zip tops with the school logo on them.

Remember - Black joggers, leggings or shorts and black trainers should be worn. A **small** logo is allowed but plain is preferable.

School website link: <https://bartonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform-shop/>



Protect your festive season with a flu vaccine

**Has your child been vaccinated against flu?
If not, it's not too late!**

The HIOW School Aged Immunisation Team are holding
Community Clinics before Christmas and in the New
Year

Telephone **0300 123 5074** to complete a consent form
and book into one of the clinics

**Unfortunately flu cases are rising but
vaccination uptake has decreased.**

There are still spaces on the Community
Flu Vaccination Clinics that are being held
over Christmas and at the beginning of the
New Year

Date: 24th January 2026

Location: The Riverside Centre, Quay
House the Quay, Newport, PO30 2QR

Time:

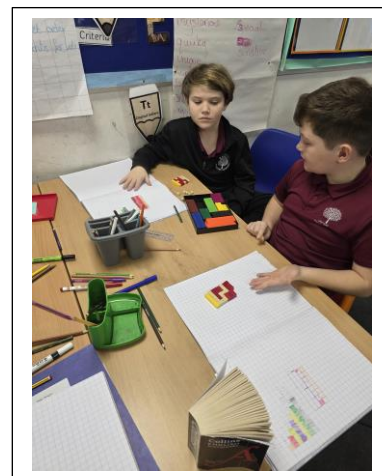
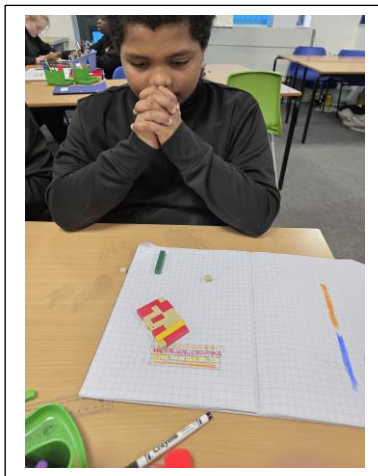
Morning (9am–12pm): For families with
children up to Reception age

Afternoon (12pm–3pm): For families
with children in Year 1 and above



Maths

Year 5 and 6 have been using Cuisenaire rods to represent fractions and have enjoyed completing different problem solving challenges.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Start 1st September – 19th December 2025

No After School Club on 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

5th January – 27th March 2026

Half term 16th February – 20th February 2026

Summer Term 2026

13th April – 27th July 2026

Half term 25th May – 29th May 2026

No After School Club on 24th July 2026

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development day on the following dates:

9th January 2026

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

16th December – KS1 performance (afternoon and evening)

25th-27th March – Year 5 Osmington Bay

You can view the holidays dates on the following link: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-term-dates-and-development-day-closures/>